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Docket No. 00169.000976.
Date: April 8, 2003

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In re Application of: JAMES PHILIP ANDREW

Application No.: 09/161,770

For: A METHOD FOR DIGITAL DATA COMPRESSION

Filed: September 29, 1998

Group Art Unit: 2621

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 8, 2002, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 43-53, 55-69, 71-80, 91-111 and 113-120.

The items checked below are appropriate.

1. ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection; the \$930.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is filed herewith.
2. ☐ A Petition for an additional ____ month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$____ extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on ____.

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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